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relation to the subject of yellow fever in Europe. The bulletins of the yellow-fever institute (Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service), giving the history of yellow fever in Europe, recount that the latest recorded occurrence of yellow fever in Spain was in 1878, when the disease invaded the capital of Madrid and attacked 50 persons, of whom 30 died. All the victims on that occasion were soldiers from Havana, who were disembarked at Santander and transported by rail to Madrid. Apart from cases at quarantine stations, the latest appearance of yellow fever in Europe was in 1894, when 2 seamen died from the disease in a hospital in Trieste, Austria. These seamen were landed at Genoa from the Italian steamship *Colombo* and went at once to Trieste. The *Colombo* sailed from Brazil and had yellow fever on board during the passage.

Respectfully,

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*Passed Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

#### JAPAN.

##### *Reports from Yokohama—Cholera situation in Japan.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *August 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health for the week ended August 23, 1902. There were inspected 5 vessels, having a total personnel of 265 crew and 180 passengers.

During the past week the following cases of infectious diseases occurred in this city: Enteric fever, 4 cases, no deaths; dysentery, 10 cases, 2 deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases, 1 death. No case of grave quarantinable disease has been reported in Yokohama since the 5th instant, when a single case of cholera, as previously mentioned, occurred.

Recent press reports mention occasional cases of "giji" (i. e., spurious) cholera as existing in Tokyo, which, however, lack official confirmation. With the exceptions above noted, no recent case of cholera has been reported within a distance of 200 miles, for Yokohama and the northern portion of the Empire generally seem to be free from this infection. On the other hand, numerous foci of infection are scattered throughout the island of Kyushu, the island of Shikoku, and the southern portion of Hondo, where, on the whole, the cholera situation shows no improvement. Among the important cities in which cholera exists at present, are Osaka, Kyoto, Moji, Nagasaki, and Kobe.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

##### *Cholera situation up to August 28, 1902.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *August 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an official statement of the cholera situation in Japan up to August 28, 1902. This table has been translated for me at the consulate-general from the vernacular press of even date.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Fu or Ken.	Cases.	Deaths.	Fu or Ken.	Cases.	Deaths.
Tokyo.....	5	4	Tokushima.....	1	(a)
Kyoto.....	19	1	Kagawa.....	1,025	(a)
Osaka.....	201	40	Ehime.....	141	(a)
Hyogo.....	43	14	Kochi.....	2	1
Nagasaki.....	98	31	Fukuoka.....	788	452
Nara.....	2	(a)	Oita.....	81	9
Shimane.....	5	(a)	Kumamoto.....	11	59
Okayama.....	1,602	1,315	Saga.....	98	4
Hiroshima.....	47	(a)	Kagoshima.....	1	(a)
Yamaguchi.....	155	(a)	Shiga.....	1	(a)
Wakayama.....	3	(a)			

a Not yet reported.

*Report of cholera cases and deaths in Japan during present outbreak.*

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, September 3, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of bills of health for the week ended August 30, 1902. There were inspected 6 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 475 crew and 432 passengers; 90 steerage passengers were bathed and 150 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The official return for the past week shows Yokohama to be free from cholera, plague, and smallpox. For the same period there were reported in this city 10 cases of enteric fever with 2 deaths, and 10 cases of dysentery with 1 death. A case of cholera occurred in Tokyo on the 31st ultimo. With this exception, no recent case has been reported in the vicinity of Yokohama.

A statement, believed to be authoritative, of the total number of cholera cases and deaths reported in Japan during the present outbreak is herewith inclosed. Approximately, the period covered extends from June 1, 1902, to August 31, 1902.

Discrepancies between this statement and others which have reached me seem to indicate that merely "suspicious" cases have been excluded from the inclosed statistics. For instance, under date of August 30, the United States consul at Nagasaki reports for Nagasaki Ken a total since outbreak of 450 cases with 195 deaths, against the 114 cases with 31 deaths of the inclosed table. Generally speaking, the cholera situation in southern Japan is growing worse.

Respectfully,

DUNLOP MOORE.

*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Fu or Ken.	Cases.	Deaths.	Fu or Ken.	Cases.	Deaths.
Tokyo, Fu.....	6	4	Wakayama.....	3	(a)
Kyoto, Fu.....	58	36	Tokushima.....	1	(a)
Osaka, Fu.....	276	56	Kagawa.....	1,315	608
Hyogo.....	61	26	Ehime.....	184	82
Nagasaki.....	114	31	Kochi.....	3	2
Nara.....	2	(a)	Fukuoka.....	846	489
Tottori.....	9	(a)	Oita.....	143	49
Shimane.....	7	(a)	Saga.....	101	60
Okayama.....	1,736	(a)	Kumamoto.....	82	48
Hiroshima.....	79	(a)	Mizazaki.....	16	1
Shiga.....	1	(a)	Kagoshima.....	8	1
Yamaguchi.....	171	(a)	Okinawa.....	8	3

a No report.